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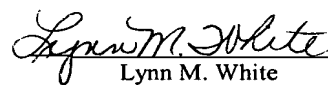
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**METHODS OF PREPARING BONE MARROW
STROMAL CELLS FOR USE IN GENE THERAPY**

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Sir:

The Examiner's Action of April 23, 2002 was sent to an incorrect address. In this regard, the Examiner's attention is directed respectfully to the Revocation of Power of Attorney/New Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence, dated April 2, 2002, and received by the Patent Office on April 17, 2002.